



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zhu et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
NOVLP090/NVLS-002888

Application No.: 10/733,858

Examiner: Smith, Bradley

Filed: December 10, 2003

Group: 2891

Title: BIASED H<sub>2</sub> ETCH PROCESS IN  
DEPOSITION-ETCH-DEPOSITION  
GAP FILL

Confirmation No. 7860

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP090).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. Please consider the following remarks prior to taking further action on this application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.